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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROKI KOURAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DAVIS, Z. N.
SERIAL NO: 10/578,870 :
FILED: MAY 11, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
BACTERICIDAL PYRIDINE COMPOUND
AND BACTERICIDAL PYRIDINE
COMPOUND

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 9, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II: Claims 25 and 26 drawn to a chemical compound of formulas (8) and (10).

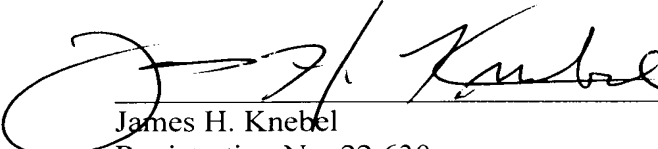
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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